GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health Medical & Family Welfare Department - Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory & Monitoring Commission - Fixation of fee structure tentatively for Government Quota of 50% seats (programme wise) in Centurion University of Technology & Management University (CENUPU), Vizianagaram, Vizianagaram District, for the block period 2024-25 to 2026-27 – Notification - Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 361 **Dated: 09-06-2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.552, HM&FW (C2) Dept., dt.03.09.2024.
2. G.O.Rt.No.578, HM&FW (C2) Dept., dt.24.09.2024.
3. From the Member Secretary & CEO, AP, Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission(APHERMC), Tadepalli, Guntur District, Lr.No.392/APHERMC/ADMN/2025, Dated.03.06.2025 received through e.file No.2852673.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have notified the fee structure for Government Quota of 50% seats with regard to Para-medical Programmes offered by the private Universities in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the Block Period 2024-2027.

2. In the e.file 3rd read above, the Member Secretary & Chief Executive Officer, APHER&MC has stated that the management of Centurion University of Technology & Management University, Vizianagaram District have failed to pay the processing fee within stipulated date/last date and could not uploaded the data online. Thus, the Commission has not recommended fee for this University. It is further submitted that the management of the Centurion University of Technology & Management University, Vizianagaram District, has filed Writ Petition requesting the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. to direct the Commission to fix the fee for the block period 2024-25 to 2026-27. The following are the details of the W.P and the date of orders:

S.No.	Name of the University	W.P.No.	W.P. Order dated
1	Centurion University of Technology & Management University, Vizianagaram - VZM	6502 of 2025	13.03.2025

3. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P.in W.P.No.6502 of 2025, dt.13.03.2025 has disposed the Writ Petition with the following directions:

i) The 2nd respondent(APHERMC) shall tentatively fix the fee that can be collected by the 3rd respondent(Dr.NTRUHS) for the courses offered by the 3rd respondent in its college, on par with the minimum fee that is being fixed in the colleges in the State and recommend the same to the 1st respondent State in two days.

ii) The said minimum fee fixed shall be treated as a tentative fee and the correct fee would be fixed by the 2nd respondent after due processing of the data submitted by the petitioner.

iii) After receiving the request from the 2nd respondent, the 1st respondent (Principal Secretary., HM&FW Department) shall display the 3rd respondent college in the list of colleges at official website for participating in the counselling in UG courses for the blocked period of 2023-24 to 2025-26 through OAMDC.

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iv) The 1st respondent State Government, shall caution the students taking admission into the courses offered by the 3rd respondent by informing the said students that the fee shown in the admission process, which is being collected initially, is a tentative fee and shall be subject to further change depending upon the final fee that would be fixed by the 2nd respondent.

v) The 2nd respondent may also consider early fixation of the final fee that can be collected by the 3rd respondent for the block period 2023-24 to 2025-26."

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following Notification which shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Extra-ordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983) and upon considering the fee structure recommended by the APHERMC, the Government hereby notify the fee structure for Government Quota of 50% seats (programme wise) in Centurion University of Technology & Management University (CENUPU), Vizianagaram, Vizianagaram District, for the block period 2024-25 to 2026-27 as a tentative fee, as detailed below:

Fee Structure for Government Quota of 50% seats (programme wise) in Centurion University of Technology & Management University (CENUPU), Vizianagaram, Vizianagaram District, for the block period 2024-25 to 2026-27		
Sno	**Programme Name**	**Per Student Per Year Fee (Rs.)**
1	B.Sc. (Optometry Technology)	35,500/-
2	B.Sc. (Aneasthesia & Operation Theatre Technology)	35,500/-
3	B.Sc. (Forensic Science)	35,500/-
4	B.Sc. (Radiology and Imaging Technology)	37,000/-
Note: The students are cautioned/informed that taking admission into the programmes offered by the said University that the fee shown in the admission process, which is being collected initially, is a tentative fee and shall be subject to further change depending upon the final fee that would be fixed by the APHERMC.		

5. The fee structure notified by the Government under Section 7 of Act 5 of 1983 for the block period 2024-25 to 2026-27 above, is subject to the following conditions:

a) The aforesaid concessional/subsidized fee structure determined for the various courses of study in the Private Universities as mentioned above for the Government Quota Seats of 50% does not include hostel, transport, mess charges, Registration fee, admission fee and refundable deposits of library and laboratory fee.

b) The minimum fee mentioned above shall be applicable, subject to the recommendation of the Commission and notification by the Government, for the similarly placed new programmes, if any, started by the any University during the block period 2024-25 to 2026-27 and where data was not provided by the Private Universities for some of the programmes.

c) The same fee shall continue for the students admitted during the block period 2024-25 & 2026-27, till they complete the programme.

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d) The Universities shall not charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the fee fixed for the Government Quota Seats of 50% mentioned above. If any other amount is charged under any other head or guise i.e., donations, the same would amount to charging of capitation fee and in that case the university shall be liable to be levied penalty under Rule 13 of the Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment) Rules, 2017 r/w the APHERMC Act, 2019 and the APHERMC Rules, 2019 made thereunder.

e) In case of any deviation from these directions, the Commission will initiate serious penal action as per the provisions of the Private Universities Act, APHERMC Act and Rules made there under in accordance with Law.

f) The universities are cautioned to maintain proper accounts following lawful practices (Accrual/Mercantile basis of Accounting) including processing payments and receipts through Banks and follow the Regulations as well as guidelines of the Commission in submitting data for evaluation and regulation of fee proposals henceforth. In default their respective fee proposals are liable to be rejected under Regulation 5 (B)(viii) of APHERMC Regulations and such instances shall not be forwarded to the Government for fixation of fee.

g) In case of any deviation from these directions, the Commission will initiate serious penal action as per the provisions of the Act and Rules made there under;

h) Under Section 12 (4) & (5) of A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Act, 2019, the Commission has the power to review and determine the fee payable to the Private University and review the fee determined, whether notified or not by the Government for any academic years/block periods.

6. The Registrar, Dr NTR University of Health Sciences shall display the petitioner college in the list of colleges at official website for participating in the counselling for the present Academic Year.

7. The Registrar, Dr NTR UHS shall take necessary action to caution the students, taking admission into the courses offered by the colleges, by informing the students that the fee shown in the admission process, which is being collected initially, is a tentative fee and shall be subject to further change depending upon the final fee that would be fixed by the Commission and notified by the Government.

8. The Registrar, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada/Director of Medical Education, AP shall take necessary action accordingly.

9. The orders issued above are subject to directions/outcome of the court cases, pending if any and as per the guidelines/directions issued by Government from time to time.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.T. KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada (with a request to publish in the next extra-ordinary Gazette and supply 50 copies immediately)
The Registrar, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.
The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary & Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory & Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Registrar of the University concerned through the Registrar, Dr.NTR UHS.

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Copy to:
The G.P., APHC, Amaravati.
The OSD to Minister(HFW&ME).
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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